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## ESTIMATES

Of Appropriations Required by the War Department.

For the Running Expenses of the War Office \$1,464,236 Is Needed.

This is a reduction of \$991,041 in the estimate for salaries and contingencies for the fiscal year 1900.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lamont will Monday transmit to the secretary of the treasury his estimates of appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year. The aggregate is \$2,955,276.

The estimate for the running expenses of the war office in Washington is \$1,464,236, showing a reduction in the annual expenses for salaries and contingencies in that office of \$991,041 from the estimate of the late year. The other estimates in detail are as follows: Pay of the army as fixed by law, \$11,212,889; maintenance of the army, \$1,650,837; quartermaster's supplies, \$2,800,000; incidental expenses of the army, \$600,000; barracks and quarters, including hospitals, \$853,000; shooting ranges, \$25,000; cavalry and artillery horses, \$130,000; army transporta-

tion, \$2,500,000; clothing, \$1,100,000; medical supplies, \$140,000; ordnance department, \$1,181,000; military academy, \$251,512; arsenals, \$139,700; military posts, national cemeteries and national parks, \$1,558,890; national soldiers' homes, \$1,443,314; artificial limbs for soldiers of the late war, \$200,000. The public buildings and grounds in Washington, \$199,999; miscellaneous items, \$400,000; rivers and harbors, \$5,149,000; to meet payments on existing contracts, the department at this time being unable to say what sum will be required by future contracts, no authority exists. The estimate for fortifications and sea coast defenses has been increased to \$15,338,847.

In connection herewith, Lamont makes a statement of the condition of this work, the advances that have been made, and the results that can be secured by the increased appropriation which he asks. This shows that on the 1st of July, 1897, but modern gun had been placed in position. On the 1st of July, 1897, there will have been completed defenses with armament as follows:

Thirteen 12-inch guns, 37 10-inch, 8 8-inch and 8 rapid fire guns and 80 12-inch mortars.

Of these 7 12-inch, 10 10-inch, 13 8-inch, 4 rapid fire and 33 12-inch mortars, embankments are to be constructed under contract while the remaining ones are now being built by the engineer's department.

## AN ODDIOUS FICTION

In the neutrality observed at the United States ports, says the Imperialist.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—The Imperialist says that Spain should be notified of the United States explanation of the dispatch from Washington published in New York. The Imperialist adds that unless Spain ends the war in Cuba by January 1, President Cleveland will recognize the independence of the insurgents. The Imperialist adds that the neutrality observed at the ports of the United States is an odious fiction and that the real effect is a virtual connivance at filibustering. It says the United States consul general at Havana protected a Spanish deserter at Havana and encouraged Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards by their own efforts to win the effect mark the difference between the noble defendants of their own property and the vile traitors at Washington.

## DEFAULTER LEGG

In the hands of Sheriff Barnes, of Pike County, Mo., at Vandalia, Mo.

VANDALIA, B. C. Oct. 19.—Sheriff Barnes, of Pike county, Mo., arrived Sunday from Waverly to take back J. W. Legg alias Menley, the state treasurer of that county. Sheriff Barnes saw Legg for a few minutes, and during the interview Legg signed a check for \$100,000. Since his departure he had been tormented and had taken morphine and whisky to deaden his feelings. He was sent back and would not fight extradition. He thought, moreover, he could find a portion of the money he had taken. The sheriff leaves on Monday with his prisoner.

## Death of Millionaire Harris.

NEW LONDON, C. T., Oct. 19.—Hon. Jonathan Newton Harris, aged 61 and one of the best known men in New England, died Sunday of heart disease. Mr. Harris was a millionaire, having made a fortune by a patent medicine. In 1881 he formed a co-partnership with J. L. Harris & Co., of Cincinnati, controlling the sale of combination pens and pencils west of the Allegheny mountains. Mr. Harris has given large sums to charity and for educational purposes, including \$100,000 to found a school of science at Klotz, Japan.

## Killed His Father and Himself.

SOMERVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Orin D. Kinnis, aged 37 years, Sunday killed his father, Daniel Kinnis, and then ended his own life by hanging. The tragedy occurred in the barn and is supposed to have resulted from an attempt of the father to discipline his son from committing suicide. The younger Kinnis had been acting very strangely of late and it is believed he was insane.

## Dr. P. R. Rhett Will Recover.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 19.—Dr. P. R. Rhett, who was shot by Dr. H. R. Natchez Saturday morning in a sensational manner, receiving three bullets in his body, is not dead as reported, but is improving, and the surgeons think he will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

## Typhoid Fever for America.

CHEROKEE, Oct. 19.—P. J. Brown, alleged Irish doctor, who was called here Sunday for New York on the steamer Sault.

## CARNEY, OK.

Headed by a Band of His Dependents—A Band of Pirates.

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 19.—A band of six desperadoes, said by the authorities to have been led by "Dynamite Dick," a pal of the late Dalton and Doolin, Saturday night at 10 o'clock raided the little town of Carney, 30 miles east of Guthrie. All the bandits were masked, heavily armed and well mounted. The first store attacked was E. F. Young's general merchandise establishment.

Only funds and his sons were in the store when they rushed in, and they were compelled to open the safe and hand over \$800 in cash. The robbers then bound and gagged their victims and carried them out of town. Meanwhile the remainder of the band attacked the hotel and post office, but got nothing in the latter place. In the hotel three men were relieved of \$500 in money, watches and jewelry. Then mounting their horses they fled.

Two posers of United States marshals were immediately organized and started in pursuit. Two men, supposed to be the leaders of the party, were stopped at a farm house Sunday morning and demanded food. Their horses were jailed and foam covered, evidently having been ridden to their fall powers. The posers were close behind them.

They entered a town of 300 inhabitants and the bandits had their plans well matured, judging from the dispatch with which they executed them.

## STEAMER PARIS

Arrives at Southampton in a Crippled Condition.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 19.—The American liner steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from New York, October 18, was reported as proceeding with her starboard engine disabled, arrived here Saturday morning. To represent the ship of the United Associated Presses, Capt. Watkins said that on the morning of October 8 the starboard shaft broke in the tube about fifty feet from the propeller. The vessel was at once stopped, and after an examination, it was decided to proceed for Southampton under the port engine. The Paris then was 353 miles from New York. In the afternoon of the same day the steamer Puerto Rico, bound for New York, sighted the Paris and went along side of her. The Puerto Rico offered to take the Paris in tow, but the offer was declined.

During the trip the Paris spoke 39 other vessels. The Paris completed her passage under her port screw, averaging 12 1/2 miles per hour, and she covered the course without a hitch.

## AMERICAN WOOL.

Over a Million Pounds of It Sold in England in the Early Fall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—United States Consul Meeker, at Bradford, reports to the state department that over 1,000,000 pounds of American wool was sold in England early in the fall at an average price of 15 cents per pound, and that the sales would have continued, except for the advance in freight rates and stiffer prices at home, so that there are still large quantities of American wool waiting higher prices. Complaint is made of the quality of this wool, which is of the medium type, and the dealers complain that the Boston shippers selected the very worst they had to send over. In one lot there were 75 pounds of waste and British merchants strongly advised American wool buyers, if they hope to keep place in the British market, to select wool from the west and not the cultural papers, so they may bring their wool to market in better condition.

## CORN FAMINE.

The Dues Temporarily Remitted by the Mexican Government.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—A special to a morning paper from Aguas Calientes, Mexico, says:

On account of the corn famine that now exists in the state of Aguas Calientes, Guajalaquil and Vera Cruz, the federal government has remitted the duties temporarily on corn importations to the amount of \$100,000. The corn is being sold for the state of Aguas Calientes and 100,000 bushels for the state of Vera Cruz. This corn must be imported through the ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso. It is said that all of this supply will come from the United States. It will be distributed free and sold at low prices by government agencies among the poor.

## Fire Put Out With Wine.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Oct. 19.—Korob's big winery, at Korob's Station, a few miles from Guerneville, was badly damaged by fire, which broke out in the second story of the winery, and soon worked into the third story, causing the roof to fall in. One of the large presses was destroyed and about 150,000 gallons of new wine was ruined. Water being scarce pumps were applied to the wine casks, the wine being thrown on the flames with good effect. The cellar in which were 100,000 gallons of old wine, were saved. The fire raged for three hours.

## Only Thanks The Force.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople Monday saying that Mr. Olney, the American secretary of state, has enabled the porte thanking it for permitting a number of Armenian women and children to leave Turkey to join their husbands and fathers who are now in the United States. The dispatch adds that permission has again been refused to all other Armenians to leave the country.

## John H. Parrott as Leader.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Daily Mail Monday says Mr. Michael Davitt M. P., will lead a movement among the Parrellites, Dilanites and Healyites to organize a number of working men of the lower Parrell, M. P. brother of the late Charles Stewart Parrell.

## TREACHERY,

Apparently Wide-Spread, Encircles Gen. Weyler.

Spanish Officials Supplying Patriots With Arms and Ammunition.

The Treason Apparently so Widespread That Weyler Hardly Knows How to Act—Gen. Martin is Under Suspicion! Also the Garrison at Guanabacoa.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A special from Havana says:

A great sensation has been caused by the discovery that Spanish officials have been supplying the patriots with arms and ammunition and medicine. The treason is apparently so widespread that Weyler hardly knows how to act.

The greatest secrecy is observed in regard to the matter, but it is said that the officers of the Spanish garrison at Guanabacoa, across the bay from Havana, are under suspicion and that Dr. Jose R. Sanabli, superintendent of the Spanish military hospitals has been arrested.

It is said that the deals with patriots were made through Dr. Sanabli, his position affording a good medium for carrying on the work. It is stated that through Dr. Sanabli the Cubans in the last two months have secured a great quantity of ammunition and medicine.

The patriots are said to have paid liberally, and Dr. Sanabli and friends are credited with receiving thousands of dollars for their treachery to Spain. One of the patriots, who has been under suspicion is Gen. Martin. Spain has been superintending the inspection of mules from New Orleans to Cuba for the Spanish government, and it is charged that he has taken advantage of the opportunity to smuggle several cargoes of arms and munitions, for which he received a large sum.

## AMERICAN CONSULATES.

R. S. Chilton Making a General Inspection Throughout Europe, India, China and Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A representative of the United Associated Presses had an interview Saturday morning with Mr. Robert S. Chilton, chief of consular bureau of the department of state at Washington, who is staying at the Hotel Cecil, in the Strand. Mr. Chilton informed the reporter that he had visited all of the United States consulates in the United Kingdom and would start for Paris on Tuesday next for the purpose of inspecting the American consulates in France, after which he would inspect the consulates throughout Europe, India, China and Japan, returning to Washington in the early part of 1897. The general results of the inspection of the consulates in the United Kingdom, Mr. Chilton said, had been very satisfactory. He had found the consular service to be efficient, though not absolutely perfect, and he had not felt himself obliged to recommend any removals. Mr. Chilton declined to specify any of the suggestions he would make in the matter of reform in the service, as those must be stated in his reports to the government.

## MOORAY BEY.

The Turkish Ambassador, May He Be Called Upon to Trouble Between Russia and His Country.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 19.—Among the many notables at the springs here is Moiray Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States. He is a Greek, but looks like a Frenchman; a man of 45 or 50 years, and speaks English fluently.

He told a correspondent that he might have to leave the springs at any moment, probably Saturday or Sunday, because of possible troubles between the Turkish and our government at the present time.

This indication that the stories emanating from Washington regarding the delicate action to be taken by the Americans in Turkish waters are not far from the truth. The Turkish ambassador spoke in a perfectly frank way of the matter, and also said that this would be his last year of service here, as he had been called to Turkey and would leave shortly for Europe.

## Arrested for Obtaining Railway Passes.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—G. D. Berry, chief clerk to Superintendent Robinson, of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, was arrested in St. Joseph by Post Office Inspectors Waterbury, of Denver, and Sutton, of Kansas City, on a charge of obtaining passes from many of the railroads of the country by fraud and disposing of them to brokers. He was brought here and released under bond of \$8,000. He is a member of one of the oldest families in St. Joseph.

## Mrs. Caldwell's Reception in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A reception was held from 3 to 5 at the palace d'Orleans occupied by Miss Mary O'Connell Caldwell on the Champs Elysees. There were about 300 members of the elite of French society present in Miss Caldwell's apartments, which she has taken in the part of Paris. The event was a preliminary to the marriage of Miss Caldwell to Mr. Charles Caldwell, of Minneapolis, which will take place in this city on Monday, October 19.

## Seized in Cotton Road.

NONSUCH, Va., Oct. 19.—Little Leona Sigmon, the pretty-year-old daughter of Mr. N. Sigmon, suffered a remarkable death. She was suffocated by going headfirst into some seed cotton, in which she and her playmates had burrowed a hole three feet deep. The other children deserted the unfortunate girl with her heels in the air, not realizing the danger of her plight.

## Death of Editor Horace Babbs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Horace Babbs, editor-in-chief of the Milwaukee Journal, died Monday morning at his residence at 1340, after a long and painful illness, aged 75 years.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

## TEST CASE DECIDED.

Involving a Question of Great Interest to Kentucky Physicians.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—In the Christian circuit court, Judge Breathitt rendered a decision in the test case against Dr. F. M. Niles, of this city, charged with failure to register births and deaths occurring in his practice as provided by the law. Judge Breathitt rendered the decision of the lower court, finding Dr. Niles, on the grounds that while the law is constitutional, the state auditor had not provided the county clerk with the proper blanks to be furnished doctors. Last year 100 physicians practicing their profession in this city and county were fined \$20 and costs each for failure to register births and deaths, and the case auditor had been appealed as a test case, with the above result. The decision will be of interest to physicians of this state, as other cases are pending.

## JUDGES' HOMES

To Be Returned to the Ground if They Do Not Satisfy the Test Case. SPANGLER, Ky., Oct. 19.—Not satisfied with destroying all the toll gates the Washington county mob threatened to burn the houses of the judges. The new trouble is the result of the action of the county, which it refused to session on Monday of last week, decided that no longer would the county seat be at the county seat, but at the dependent poor of the county. Saturday morning Justice John Sankey, of the court, who resides about three miles from Springfield, received through the mails an anonymous letter, in which the threat is made that if the court of claims does not meet in extra session and reconsider its action the houses of each of the members of the court will be burned to the ground.

## Chasing a Firebug.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Oct. 19.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock an incendiary fire broke out in the Test Case House of America Weaver, near the village of Berley, this county. Mr. Weaver sent to Williamsburg, O., and secured Detective Herdson and his men. At a late hour Sunday evening they had failed to strike a trail.

## An Important Test Decision.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 19.—The court of appeals decided that the city of Frankfort had a right to assess property that had escaped assessment and taxation, and that taxes could be collected on the property for more than five years back. Frankfort is a city of the third class, but the decision will apply to similar cases in other cities, and is a most important opinion.

## Four Candidates in the District.

OWENSON, Ky., Oct. 19.—G. W. Southern, of Hopkinsville, a popular leader, displaced over the withdrawal of Capt. Bell, the populist nominee for congress, in the case of a white youth, D. D. Clardy, the free silver democratic nominee, has announced himself as a "middle of the road" candidate. This makes five candidates in this district.

## The Marriage is Void.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Judge Gibson, in the Clark circuit court, at Jeffersonville, declared null and void the marriage which took place last summer between Clarence Riehl and Brooks Larue, both of Louisville. The ground in the case is a white youth, scarcely 18. The bride is a well-known Negro woman.

## A New Nihilist Him.

HAZEL GREEN, Ky., Oct. 19.—Samuel Dennis, ex-sheriff of Morgan county, was stabbed by Boyd Richardson, his nephew, and was wounded so seriously that he will recover. An old grudge was the cause. Dennis is a highly respected and influential citizen, and a leader in politics.

## Sentenced for Life.

HAMMONSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth against James Wesley Hugg rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Three months ago Hugg shot his wife's companion, J. William Board, at a country church.

## Colored Men Fasting Shot.

CARLETON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Jordan Redman, a colored barber, shot Doc Tyler, also colored. The ball passed through the stomach and lodged in the liver. Tyler will die. In default of \$500 bail, Redman is in jail. The trouble grew out of a quarrel over a whisky brock.

## Youngest Boy Convicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 19.—The youngest convict ever sent to the Frankfort penitentiary arrived Saturday from Nicholas county. He is barely 17 years old, wore knee pants, and was sent up for one year for cutting another boy's hair with a razor.

## Widow Jailed for Not Killing.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Oct. 19.—Deputy Collector B. M. Carr, of this place, who selected 11 barrels of whisky and two fine stills belonging to Burton & Wheeler, of Walnut Grove, has locked up the whisky in jail here for safe keeping.

## A Kentucky Assignment.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—J. M. Ballard, grocer, of this city, has made an assignment to J. B. Russell, of the Farmers' bank, for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities estimated at \$4,000, with assets not given.

## Blackburn in Recovery Campaign.

VANALISTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Senator Blackburn has almost recovered from his illness. He was well enough Saturday to go to his ranch and stay with his friends. He expects to resume work next Monday.

## Tobacco Burned.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 19.—E. O. Fretwell's large tobacco barn, containing 30,000 pounds of tobacco, was burned at an early hour Sunday morning. The loss was of incendiary origin.



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